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SUBJ: PLO REPS MEET WITH AMIR TO DISCUSS LEBANESE SITUATION

1. FEB 14 EDITION OF DOHA DAILY "AL ARAB" CARRIED REPORT OF VISIT TO QATAR BY REPRESENTATIVES OF THE PLO. ACCORDING ARTICLE, PLO REPS MAHMUD ABBAS AND SALIM ZANOON MET WITH AMIR, SHAYKH KHALIFA BIN HAMAD AL THANI, ON FEB 12 AND DELIVERED A WRITTEN MESSAGE FROM YASIR ARAFAT. ARTICLE STATED THAT REPS THANKED AMIR FOR CONSISTENT SUPPORT AND ENCOURAGEMENT HE HAS GIVEN TO PLO AND BRIEFED HIM ON THE CURRENT SITUATION IN LEBANON, FOCUSING ON SUCCESS OF SYRIAN MEDIATION EFFORTS AND RECENT EXPRESSION OF SUPPORT BY JORDAN FOR SYRIAN ROLE.

2. "AL ARAB" ALSO REPORTED THAT AMIR RECEIVED ON SAME DAY REPRESENTATIVE OF ISLAMIC COUNCIL OF LEBANON WHO PROVIDED ASSESSMENT OF PRESENT SITUATION IN LEBANON AND GAVE ACCOUNT OF EVENTS THAT LED TO CONFLICT.

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